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## NOTES

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### THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

THIS year it is Minneapolis, Minn., that is to be invaded by the educational hosts, and the committee of arrangements has an exceptionally good program of side trips for the touring teacher. Mr. Irwin Shepard, of Winona, Minn., will gladly send the official program-bulletin, which gives a detailed account of railway rates, the Pacific Coast excursions, the Colorado and Utah excursions, those to Yellow Stone Park, the Canadian Rockies and Kootenai, Montana, Sault Ste. Marie, Duluth and Superior, North Shore and South Shore, the Natural History excursion, the Geographical and Geological excursion, and many others to places of minor importance. The convention will be in session from July 7 to 11, with headquarters at the West hotel. The bulletin contains also hotel tariffs, and the people of Minneapolis expect to provide for a very large attendance, thus maintaining their reputation for hospitality. The following is the program arranged for as we go to press (May 12).

#### GENERAL SESSIONS.

##### TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 8.

Addresses of Welcome—His Excellency Hon. S. R. Van Sant, Governor of Minnesota; Hon. J. W. Olson, state superintendent of public instruction, St. Paul, Minn.; Hon. A. A. Ames, Mayor of Minneapolis; Superintendent Chas. M. Jordan, city schools, Minneapolis; President Cyrus Northrop, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Responses—Superintendent James A. Foshay, city schools, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. Theodore B. Noss, principal of State Normal School, California, Pa.; Dr. Joseph Swain, president of Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

##### TUESDAY EVENING.

Presidential Address—"The Three H's in Education," W. M. Beardshear, president of the National Educational Association, Ames, Iowa.

"Some Pressing Problems," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York city.

##### WEDNESDAY EVENING.

"The Library and the Laboratory; a Plea for Old-Fashioned Education," Dr. John Henry Barrows, president of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

"Influence and Responsibility of the Teacher," Rt. Rev. John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn.

##### THURSDAY MORNING.

"The Education of the American Farmer," Hon. James Wilson, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"Higher Education and the Home," Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, New York city.

"Education in the Philippines," Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

#### THURSDAY EVENING.

Social Evening. Reception at the State University—State and Department Receptions.

#### FRIDAY MORNING.

"How the School Strengthens the Individuality of the Pupil," Hon. Wm. T. Harris, commissioner of education of the United States, Washington, D. C.

"The Simplification of English Spelling a Present Duty," Charles Payson Gurley Scott, etymological editor of the *Century Dictionary*, Philadelphia, Pa.

"The Spoken Word," Thomas Clarkson Trueblood, professor of elocution and oratory, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Discussion—Carroll Gardner Pearse, superintendent of city schools, Omaha, Neb.

#### FRIDAY EVENING.

Address—Dr. John Huston Finley, formerly president of Knox College, now professor of politics, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

The number of General Sessions has been reduced from eight to six. Wednesday morning is assigned to the Departments in order to relieve the crowded schedule of department meetings which has prevailed in recent years. Thursday evening is set apart as the Social Evening in recognition of the growing demand for state and department receptions and other social gatherings, which have constituted such a valuable and pleasant feature of the recent conventions.

It is proposed that all appointments for receptions shall be limited to this evening, and thus avoid infringement on the time of the general or department sessions of other days.

The Commercial Club of Minneapolis, the Faculty of the State University, and the teachers of Minneapolis will tender the convention members a reception at the Armory of the University on Thursday evening. The various buildings will be lighted and open for inspection, and the beautiful campus overlooking the Mississippi river and the Falls of St. Anthony, especially that portion occupied by the "Varsity Oaks," will be brilliantly illuminated. This reception will occupy the early evening, leaving ample time for such state, department, and other receptions as may be announced.

### THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

#### MONDAY, JULY 7.

9:30 A. M.—"Taxation as it Relates to School Maintenance," Nathan C. Shaeffer, state superintendent public instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.

"Taxation and Teachers's Salaries," Albert G. Lane, district superintendent of schools, Chicago, Ill. Discussion opened by J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of schools, Kansas City, Mo.

2:30 P. M.—"The Function of Knowledge in Education," Charles B. Gilbert, superintendent of schools, Rochester, N. Y.

"The Difference Between Efficient Causes and Final Causes in Controlling Human Freedom," William T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C. Discussion opened by John W. Cook, president Northern Illinois State Normal School, De Kalb, Ill.

8:00 P. M.—"The Educational Progress of the Year," William Rainey Harper, president University of Chicago.

## TUESDAY.

9:30 A. M.—“The School as a Culture Center, in the Light of the ‘Hesperia Movement,’” D. E. McClure, Lansing, Mich.

“The Social Aspect of Education,” John Dewey, head of the Departments of Philosophy and Education, University of Chicago. Discussion opened by Ossian H. Lang, editor *The School Journal*, New York city.

## WEDNESDAY.

3:00 P. M.—Memorial Session.—*Charles C. Rounds*, Henry Sabin, Des Moines, Ia.; B. C. Gregory, superintendent public schools, Trenton, N. J. *Francis Wayland Parker*, Wilbur S. Jackman, dean of the School of Education, University of Chicago.

## DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION.

## WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Address of Welcome—D. L. Kiehle, professor of pedagogy, University of Minnesota.  
*Topic*—“*Language in Relation to the Work of the Kindergarten.*”

“Hindrances to the Development of Language,” Miss Cecilia Adams, supervisor of Kindergartens, Denver, Colo.

“How Froebel Planned to Foster the Child’s Powers in Language.”

“The Need of Kindergarten Students for Work in English,” Miss Mary C. May, director of kindergarten, State Normal School, Salt Lake City.

## DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

*Joint Session with Department of Kindergarten Education.*

“Practical Value of Teaching Agriculture in the Public Schools,” Joseph Carter, superintendent of schools, Champaign, Ill.

Myth and History—“The Use and Limits of Each,” Miss May H. Prentice, teacher of History of Education, Normal Training School, Cleveland, Ohio.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

“The Use and Danger of Method,” W. A. Millis, superintendent of schools, Crawfordsville, Ind. Discussion by J. C. Wooten, superintendent of schools, Paris, Texas.

“Age as Related to Character Building,” John H. Hinemon, superintendent of schools, Pine Bluff, Ark.

## DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

## WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Introductory Address by the President, J. Remsen Bishop, principal Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, O.

“Studies for Adolescents,” R. G. Boone, superintendent of city schools, Cincinnati, O.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

“Education in New England in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries,” Professor John William Perrin, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.

Principals’s Conference—Topic, School Athletics—Leader, W. J. S. Bryan, principal of High School, St. Louis, Mo.

A conference in science will be held in connection with the Department of Science Instruction in the lecture room of the Chemical Laboratory at the University.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

##### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

- "Education for Professional Life and Work," Prof. R. H. Thurston, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
- "Should Entrance to College be through Examination of the School, or of the Pupil?" Edwin G. Dexter, professor of education, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.
- Report of the Commission on Accredited Schools—presented by George N. Carman, director of Lewis Institute, Chicago, secretary of the Commission.

##### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

- "The Future of Greek in American Schools," Professor J. Irving Manatt, Brown University, Providence, R. I.
- "Education in the Appreciation of Art," William Bayard Craig, chancellor of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

#### DEPARTMENT OF NORMAL SCHOOLS.

##### WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

*Topic—"The Relations of the Heads of Departments to the Training School."*

Thesis I. The Unity of the Normal School demands—

1. That heads of departments, critics, practice-teachers, students—all shall feel that the children are the center of interest.
2. That it be recognized that the departments exist only that teachers may be prepared to work with the children.
3. That the general doctrine of instruction and management as taught in the department of pedagogy, and the special method of each subject, as presented in its department may agree with the practice of the Training School.

Thesis II. To establish this unity—

1. Heads of departments should prepare the course of study in the Training School, subject to revision by the head of the school—
  - a. This course is primarily to represent the doctrine of the department.
  - b. This course is to be revised from time to time in the light of the experience of the Training School.
2. Heads of departments should co-operate with critics to carry out the work of their departments—
  - a. By explaining to them the methods and plans of the departments.
  - b. By counseling and advising with critics in regard to difficulties that are revealed in the course.
  - c. By assisting in the supervision of practice-teachers—
3. Heads of departments should assist practice-teachers—
  - a. By suggesting material for lessons.
  - b. By counseling with them in the preparation of lesson plans.
  - c. By systematic visitation and criticism.
4. Heads of departments should teach in the Training School—
  - a. At least once a year, a regular class for a period of one term.
  - b. Special lessons to exemplify particular points in method or particular topics.

Theses to be maintained by President David Felmley, State Normal University, Normal, Ill. Discussion led by A. P. Hollis, principal of Training Department, State Normal School, Valley City, N. D.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

"Defects in the Normal Schools that are responsible for the opposition and criticism urged against them in many parts of the United States," President H. H. Seerley, State Normal Schools, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 10.

Round Table Conference of State and County Superintendents — Leader, Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell, state superintendent of public instruction, Denver, Colo.; Secretary R. C. Barrett, state superintendent of public instruction, Des Moines, Iowa.

Topics for discussion — (a) "Value of Nature Study in Public Schools;" (b) "State Reciprocity in Licensing Teachers;" (c) "To what Extent should Manual Training be Introduced in Rural Schools;" (d) "School Maintenance; how best Provided for?" (e) "Should the State Teachers's Reading Circle Work be made Compulsory?"

DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL TRAINING.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

*Topic — "Shop-work in the Elementary Schools."*

"From Doing to Thinking in the Shop," A. W. Richards, Workingman's School, New York city.

"The Field of the Shop-work Construction in Elementary Schools," J. E. Painter, supervisor of Manual Manual Training, city schools, Minneapolis, Minn.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

*Joint Session of Art and Manual Training Departments.*

"Possibilities of Art Education in Relation to Manual Training," Ernest E. Fenellosa.

"Practical Co-operation Between Art and Manual Training Instruction." Discussion led by W. H. Hatch, superintendent of schools, Oak Park, Ill., and A. D. Kennedy, instructor in art, Township High School, LaSalle, Ill.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Round Table Conference — Topic, "The Relation of Home Economics to Science in the High School."

DEPARTMENT OF ART EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

"Art as an Educational Factor," James L. Hughes, inspector of schools, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

"Elementary Preparation in Drawing for Secondary Schools: What may Reasonably be Expected," Clarence Valentine Kirby, teacher of art, High School, Denver, Colo.

"Sense Training and the Æsthetic," Miss Lucy S. Silke, assistant special teacher of drawing, city schools, Chicago, Ill.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS EDUCATION.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

- President's Address—I. O. Crissy, state inspector of Business Education, Board of Regents, Albany, N. Y.
- "Are Business Courses in Public Schools Inimical to Education?" A. B. Winship, editor *Journal of Education*, Boston, Mass.; Durand W. Springer, director commercial department, High School, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- "Object of Business Courses in Public Schools," William McAndrew, principal public school 44, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- "Length and Content of Commercial Courses in Public Schools," William E. Doggett, assistant principal Commercial High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- "At What Age should the Student begin the Business Subjects, (a) When expected to complete a Four Year Commercial Course in a High School, (b) When not expected to Complete such a Course?" J. H. Francis, principal Commercial High School, Los Angeles, Cal.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Open Conference Meeting of the Committee of Nine—D. W. Springer, chairman.

NOTE—This meeting is called specially for the purpose of enabling the committee to obtain the suggestions and advice of college professors, superintendents, and principals of schools, members of school boards and others interested in business education, on questions concerning the work assigned to this committee, viz.: to prepare a monograph on commercial education which shall formulate an efficient code of procedure for the conduct of such education in American public schools.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

- "The Preparation of Commercial Teachers for Work in the Public Schools," B. H. Meyer, acting director School of Commerce, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
- "Requirements for Actual Business," George A. Booth, The Booth Preparatory School, New Haven, Conn.
- "What shall the Public Schools do for the Commercial Student, and What for the Business Man Wanting Help in his Office?" H. M. Rowe, accountant, author and publisher, Baltimore, Md.
- "A Practical Commercial Course for a Massachusetts High School," E. E. Gaylord, director, commercial department, Beverly High School, Beverly, Mass.
- "The Education of an Amanuensis," Charles M. Miller, principal The Miller School, New York, N. Y.
- "Report of the Committee of Nine," D. W. Springer, chairman. General discussion; action on report.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILD-STUDY.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

- "New Lines of Attack in Child-Study," Frederick E. Bolton, Department of Education, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.
- "The Child-Study Department of the Chicago Public Schools," Miss Angeline Loesch, volunteer assistant Chicago Child-Study Department, Chicago, Ill.
- "What our Schools Owe to Child-Study," Theo. B. Noss, principal Southwestern State Normal School, California, Pa.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

"Physiology of the Nervous System in Childhood as Applied to Education," R. O. Beard, professor of Physiology and Dietetics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

"How Far Does the Modern High School Fit the Nature and Needs of Adolescents?" Reuben Post Halleck, principal Boys High School, Louisville, Ky.

## DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE INSTRUCTION.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Opening Address.

Paper on Biology.

"The Value of Museums in Secondary Education," Oliver C. Farrington, Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, Ill.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

"Laboratory Courses in Physics," Frank M. Gilley, High School, Chelsea, Mass.

"Physiography in Secondary Schools," J. A. Merrill, teacher of science, State Normal School, Superior, Wis.

"Scientific Work of our Government and its Influence in Secondary Education."

## DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

President's Address—Israel H. Peres, president of the department, Memphis, Tenn.

"The School Board and the Press," J. E. Spiegel, president school board, Greensburg, Pa.

"Women School Board Members," John B. Stoll, president school board, South Bend, Ind.

"The Real Function of the School Board," Dr. F. H. Little, president school board, Muscatine, Ia.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

"The Ideal Teacher," Miss Anna Doerfler, principal Eighth District School, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Manual Training," Calvin M. Woodward, member school board, St. Louis, Mo.

"Progress in Centralization of Rural Schools," J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction, St. Paul, Minn.

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

"The Library as an Educator," W. A. Millis, superintendent of schools, Crawfordsville, Ind.

"Libraries and Schools; a double faced Question," Miss Emma J. Fordyce, teacher of literature, High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

"Greeting from the American Library Association," Anderson H. Hopkins, John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

"What may the School Properly Demand of the Library?" J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of schools, Kansas City, Mo.

"School Libraries in the Rural Districts," Miss Agnes Robertson, superintendent of schools, Cherokee, Iowa.